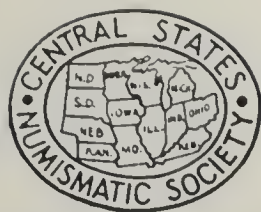


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## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

It may seem a long way off, six months to be exact, to think of next year's Central States Numismatic Society's Convention in St. Louis, but time flies. These meetings have been of such interest and value to us that we can hardly afford not to place this date on your 1957 calendar: St. Louis, Hotel Statler, April 26-28, 1957.

Officially, as the Central States Numismatic Society, we've never had a convention in St. Louis although I do remember a gathering there of a mid-western numismatic group in the dim past. At the Indianapolis convention last year the St. Louis group got together with the C.S.N.S. officers for information and know how on the running of a convention and if interest and enthusiasm is any indication of what we can expect then the St. Louis convention should be a standout. Lets do our part.

The Indianapolis convention was a dandy, even though we had to split up and room at different hotels. This by the way should be a warning to those groups contemplating a C.S.N.S. convention. Remember the early bird gets the convention and the cream of the hotels.

One more thing, at a recent meeting with our efficient and industrious secretary, Earl Brown, I was surprised at those who have not paid their 1956 dues. I'm not referring to the number of unpaid dues but to the prominent names among those unpaid. This must be an oversight. So look up your card and if you do not have one, send the dues to our over-worked secretary. And I mean over-worked when I consider the magnificent sum of \$30.00 per year that he gets for his labor. You wouldn't do it nor would I. So give him a lift.

Meet me in St. Louis.

—E. C. Gerber, President, C.S.N.S.

## MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Those of you who have attended recent coin conventions have seen the St. Louis delegation and their friends sporting huge red and white badges. "Meet Me in St. Louis" blared the badges, "C.S.N.S. — 1957." These badges helped to promote and publicize the Central States convention to be held in St. Louis next spring.

"More details!" cried collectors, dealers, (and one elevator operator at the CHI-ANA convention — sweet thing). Our advance party was more than happy to supply information, accept reservations, and disseminate enthusiasm.

However, this is only the beginning; wait till I tell you about the . . . Better yet, plan on attending the Central States convention in St. Louis and see for yourself! Remember: "Meet Me in St. Louis" April 26 to 28 for the C.S.N.S. convention.

—D. Wayne Johnson, President  
Missouri Numismatic Society

## AREA CONVENTIONS

Iowa Numismatic Association's annual convention will be held October 13 and 14 at the Black Hawk hotel, Davenport, Iowa. At the same time, the ninth annual convention of the Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association will meet in the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kans. A little over a month later, Nov. 16-18, Michigan Numismatic Society unveils its first convention in the Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Nebraska Numismatic Association's second convention is scheduled for March 30 and 31, 1957, in Omaha's Fontenelle Hotel.

## THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL C.S.N.S. CONVENTION

Erwin C. Gerber, Milwaukee, Wisc., was chosen president of the Central States Numismatic Society at the 14th annual convention last April 27 to 29 in the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Gerber had served previously as the society's vice president. Harry X Boosel, Chicago, Ill., was elected vice president and Earl C. Brown, Chicago, was re-elected for a two-year term as secretary-treasurer. The new board of governors is Harold L. Bowen, Harry Collura, Harold E. Baker, D. Wayne Johnson, Sol Kaplan, Richard D. Kenney; Mark H. Nelson, Clifford Lindall and Theodore F. Pokorney.

General chairman of the convention was Ray R. Fiscus; co-chairmen were Lewis M. Reagan, Ted Rogers and Leo G. Terry. Mrs. Helen E. Hedeon was in charge of ladies' activities, Ralph Jarvis of registration, and Robert Bender, secretary. The Indianapolis Coin Club was host. Registered attendance was 358 but many failed to register. Fifty-six dealers made up the bourse. Banquet attendance was 286. Medals of merit were given to Clyde L. Grimm and Ivan Ebeling, and the past president's medal to retiring president C. C. Shroyer.

Exhibit winners were Harry X Boosel, I. T. Kopicki and Keith Canan in the U. S. class; Theodore F. Pokorney in the ancients group; William F. Steinberg, Fred Claffey and Dr. Arthur W. Hirschy, foreign coins; M. Burgett, I. T. Kopicki and Paul Hand, paper money; Col James W. Curtis and Dr. Arthur W. Hirschy, medals and decorations; L. Ward Hicks, Arlie Slabaugh and Eugene Dselskalay, specialized. The best in show plaque was taken home

by Harry X Boosel. Judges were Lauren Benson, Lewis M. Reagan and Richard S. Yeoman.

Other exhibitors were Lu Riggs, H. V. Olive, Francis Dunn, Walter B. Smith, S. G. Kasberg, Robert E. Bender, Earl C. Brown, Ray H. Fiscus, W. E. Pollard, Vernon L. Brown, Russell Terry, Dr. James O. Sloss, and Leo Terry.

The auction was conducted by A. Kosoff, who found bidding very active with many prices running above estimates. Proof sets were in demand, both at the auction and bourse.

### CSNS MEDALS OF MERIT WINNERS

Since the program was instituted in 1953, the Central States Numismatic Society has awarded 11 medals of merit, as follows: in 1953 to Earl C. Brown, Lillard W. Culver, Col. James W. Curtis, Paul H. Ginther, Glenn B. Smedley and Richard S. Yeoman; in 1954, to Elston G. Bradfield; in 1955, Lewis M. Reagan and James Hurlbut; in 1956, to Clyde L. Grimm and Ivan Ebeling.

### DEALER RESERVATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1957 CONVENTION

Dealers who wish to rent bourse space at the 1957 convention of the Central States Numismatic Society are asked to write immediately for their reservations. The convention will be a three day affair lasting from April 26th through the 28th, 1957; it is being held at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis and will be under the sponsorship of the Missouri Numismatic Society.

As the SENTINEL goes to press thirty-three of the possible fifty-three dealer tables have been reserved; the remainder will go fast. Chairman of the bourse is Alan Bollmeier, 711 E. Main St., Belleville, Ill.

### NAMED CURATOR OF NUMISMATICS

Dr. Vladimar Clain-Stefanelli has been appointed Curator of the Division of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., succeeding the late Editor Emeritus of **The Numismatist**, Stuart M. Mosher. It is understood there were a number of applicants for the vacancy. Dr. Clain-Stefanelli is manager of Coin Galleries, 41 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y.

### CSNS 1957 CONVENTION

Central States Numismatic Society's 15th annual convention is scheduled for April 26 to 28, 1957, in St. Louis, Mo. The Hotel Statler has been selected for the scene of the activities. James A. Berkel, 3828 N. Park Drive, Belleville, Ill., is general chairman, with the Missouri Numismatic Society, of which D. Wayne Johnson is president, as host. Committee chairmen are Arnold S. Meyer, 200 Sumner Blvd., Collinsville, Ill., exhibits and lighting; Fred J. Bascom, registration; D. Wayne Johnson, banquet and publicity; William L. Furry, program; Lloyd S. Ritchey, security; Alan Bollmeier, 711 E. Main St., Belleville, Ill., bourse and badges.

### **CSNS BEST IN SHOW WINNERS**

The Central States best in show plaques went to Richard S. Yeoman in 1953, Col. James W. Curtis in 1954, F. W. Mackay in 1955 and in 1956 to Harry X Boosel.

### **CHICAGO'S ANNUAL EVENT**

If you are in or near Chicago on Saturday, October 20, you are cordially invited to attend the all day affair which the Chicago Coin Club is holding at the LaSalle Hotel in lieu of its annual banquet and two-day show. The club eliminated the latter because the national A.N.A. convention had just been held in Chicago. Featured this year will be an auction of choice material with a session on Saturday afternoon and another that night. Exhibits will be placed in competition for the six bronze plaquettes to be awarded at the evening session along with three silver medals of merit to outstanding club members and a bronze plaquette for the best paper read before the club in the last year.

### **STOP PROOF ORDERS**

The Philadelphia mint will accept no more orders for 1956 proof sets because of the huge stack of unfilled orders already on hand. As of August 31, a total of 325,496 sets had been struck this year.

### **THE EDITOR THANKS**

The Editor of the SENTINEL thanks all who helped make this issue possible, especially Earl C. Brown, secretary-treasurer, E. C. Gerber, president, Lee F. Hewitt, honorary president, and D. Wayne Johnson, president of next year's host club.

### **THE CHI-ANA CONVENTION**

CSNSers were prominent among those who made possible the very successful and record breaking ANA convention held in Chicago last August. Experience gained when it was host to the 1953 CSNS convention enabled the Chicago Coin Club to put a smooth-working team in the field for the big event. Former CSNS governor Glenn B. Smedley was CHI-ANA's general chairman, CSNS secretary-treasurer Earl C. Brown was CHI-ANA's secretary, and former CSNS president I. T. Kopicki was on the CHI-ANA steering committee, as was the Editor of the SENTINEL and CSNSer August F. Hausske. ,

### **JIM KELLY TO CONDUCT 1957 C.S.N.S. AUCTION**

News comes from St. Louis that James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio has been awarded the privilege of conducting the auction for the 1957 Central States Numismatic Society convention. This announcement comes from James Berkel, convention chairman, and D. Wayne Johnson, president of the Missouri Numismatic Society.

James Kelly has a long string of successful convention auctions to his credit, the most recent being that of the CHI-ANA convention last August. If anyone wishes to submit material to be included in the 1957 auction, contact the auctioneer at once (3rd & Broadway, Dayton).





## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

When we went to press for the April issue of the SENTINEL we had 409 members. We now have 431 members after dropping 24 for non-payment of dues and losing four members by death.

### New Members

#### Applications received since previous listing in Vol. 3, No. 2 of the SENTINEL

- 854. Howard S. Smith ..... P. O. Box 1860, Chicago 90, Ill.
- 855. Richard Watson ..... 6726 N. Greenwood Ave., Chicago 26, Ill.
- 856. Daniel L. McCarthy ..... 18419 Cowing Court, Homewood, Ill.
- 857. Earl Hendryx ..... Route One, Casey, Ill.
- 858. Ronald J. Wojtkowski ..... 27941 Rosebriar, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
- 859. William H. Mary ..... 804a W. Main, Collinsville, Ill.
- 860. Oak Park Club c/o Mary E. Harris, 5502 W. Flournoy St.....  
.....Chicago 44, Ill.
- 861. George Synnott ..... 1425 Margaret, St. Paul 6, Minn.
- 862. Wm. Uhlich ..... 2516 Lee Avenue No., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 863. W. B. Wheelock ..... 367 Erie Street, St. Paul, Minn.
- 864. Dorothy Hendryx ..... Route One, Casey, Ill.
- 865. P. B. Trotter, Jr. .... Union Planters National Bank, Memphis, Tenn.
- 866. J. D. Payne ..... 1130 Rider Avenue, Knoxville 17, Tenn.
- 867. Carl M. Becken ..... 315 Kresge Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minn.
- 868. James O. Sloss, M. D. .... 1417 - 3rd Street, Beaver, Pa.
- 869. Clair H. Stukey ..... P. O. Box 209, Angola, Ind.
- 870. H. A. Seaby ..... 65, Great Portland St., London, S.W. 1, England
- 871. Gene Hand ..... Whiteland, Ind
- 872. David N. Rasor ..... 1318 Union St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
- 873. Dr. C. T. Mayfield ..... 2012 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, Ind.
- 874. Donald E. Gray ..... 26 E. Main St., Brownsburg, Ind.
- 875. Ralph W. White ..... 132 Wisconsin St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 876. Harvey L. Sherwood ..... 2121 Kenwood, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 877. Robert S. Malinski ..... 3302 So. 58th Ave., Cicero 50, Ill.
- 878. Richard Picker, P.O. Box 33, Oakland Gardens Sta., Flushing 64, N. Y.
- 879. Don D. Place ..... 112 - 21st Street Apt #2, Toledo 2, Ohio
- 880. Randolph Zander ..... 3217 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.
- 881. Blaise J. Dantone ..... 412 Connally Building, Atlanta 3, Ga.
- 882. Theodore Kemm ..... 915 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.
- 883. Hilton C. Hopson ..... 1511 Maplecrest Dr., Champaign, Ill.
- 884. Grace C. Keller ..... 307 E. University Ave., Champaign, Ill.
- 885. Dudley C. Brown ..... 8533 High Drive, Kansas City, Mo.
- 886. William E. Kent ..... 345 N. Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Ill.
- 887. Gerald G. Wierzalowski ..... 5806 S. Menard Ave., Chicago 38, Ill.
- 888. Raymond Demaree ..... 2943 Park Ave., Indianapolis 5, Ind.
- 889. Frank W. Williams ..... 1108 W. Pearl St., Union City, Ind.
- 890. Lester Bernstein ..... 5110 Venable Ave., S. E., Charleston, W. Va.
- 891. Harold G. Field, Sr. .... Box 200, Route 2, Naperville, Ill.
- 892. Morris B. Mong ..... Box 313, Parker, Ind.
- 893. Kenneth W. Rendell ..... 62a Bristol Road, Medford 55, Mass.
- 894. Harold B. Metcalf, Sr. .... 707 N. Spring Street, Greenfield, Ind



